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SUBJECT Organization of the GPU KA (Glavnoe Politicheskoe Upravlenie Krasnoi Armii) (Chief Political Administration of the Red Army)

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1. The GPU, which was revived after the Institute of Commissars was officially abolished, is directly under the Central Committee of the All-Union Communist Party (Bolshevik) for operations.
2. Chief of GPU KA during the war was the late A.S. Shcherbakov, who was also a member of the Military Council of the Supreme Command Staff.
3. Departments and divisions of the Chief Political Administration of the Red (now Soviet) Army are as follows:
 - a. Administration Office, the head of which is first assistant to the Chief of GPU KA.
 - b. Department of Political Status of the Armed Forces. This department analyzes and condenses political reports originating with the Army and Navy. These reports go through channels by radio from regiments to the various Group of Forces headquarters, whence they are dispatched to Moscow by courier.
 - c. Section for Liaison with Foreign Armies.
 - d. Division of Political Registration of Officer Personnel.
 - e. Department of Labor in Zone of the Interior. Its function is to control the mobilization and administration of civilian labor. It also furnishes one member of the three-man military tribunals which are found in each military district in Russia, and which have jurisdiction in cases involving civilian political criminals and saboteurs. Branch offices of this department are located in each military district within the Soviet Union.
 - f. Department for Demoralization of Enemy Forces.
 - g. Secret Cipher Section.
 - h. Department of Agitation and Propaganda within Soviet Armed Forces.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

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- i. Division of Organizers and Instructors. These men study and coordinate all political matters within the Soviet armed forces.
- j. Department of the Young Communist League.
- k. Department for the Preparation of Specialists and Control of Institutes of Learning.
- l. Department of Printed Publications.

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